

I have been a ham radio licensee for most of the last 40 years, starting at age 9. Almost all of my operating is done using Morse Code. Still, I strongly support RM-10787 and feel that the Morse Code testing requirement should be dropped immediately as presented in RM-10787. The Morse Code requirement does nothing to make new operators more proficient, but it creates an incredible hurdle to many who would otherwise be highly proficient operators. I myself know people who are interested in the public service facets of amateur radio, but who are reluctant to start in the hobby because of fear of the code. PS - The FCC does a great job. Thanks for being one of the most efficient and rational government services.

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